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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 3621**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SHIPPING DATA
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In response to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.